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AN EXPENSIVE ERROR.

Japan Will Probably Pay Tribute for Sinking the Kow Shing.

WAS FLYING THE BRITISH FLAG.

And as War Had Not Been Declared the Action Was Wholly Unwarranted—A Washington Diplomatist Explains the Present Attitude of Japan.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—It is the opinion in diplomatic circles here that the Japanese have made a grave error in sinking the transport Kow Shing, and one that is likely to cost them much money in reparation, besides the humiliation of an apology. The Kow Shing was one of a line of coasting steamers belonging to Hugh Matheson & Co., and trading between China ports. The vessel was under the British flag when she was sunk. Although she carried Chinese troops to Corea it is said here that she did not, in so doing, violate the law of neutrality, for there has been no declaration of war or open acknowledgment by either China or Japan that a state of war prevails. The vessel, therefore, was engaged in legitimate traffic and the Japanese are likely to pay heavily for sinking her and destroying the lives of the ship's company.

An interesting explanation of the present attitude of Japan towards China was furnished by a diplomatist of much experience in Asiatic affairs. He first pointed out the fact that internal conditions in Japan are, and have been for some time, very much disturbed. There has been great friction between the mikado on one side and the parliament and people on the other. This steadily increasing tension has actually passed a resolution requesting the mikado to remove his cabinet and replace it by other men more nearly in accord with their ideas, which are distinctly reactionary and marked by resentment of the presence of foreigners in Japan and the extension of modern civilization systems. The emperor's answer came quick and sharp in a decree proroguing the parliament. This added to the popular feeling of dissatisfaction and the government became alarmed. The date of election of the new parliament began to draw near, and some heroic measure was necessary to prevent an overwhelming defeat, the result of which might be to turn Japan backward in the march toward civilization and perhaps to overthrow the emperor himself.

The Japanese relations with Corea growing out of the obstacles to trade with that country, with its limitation upon the fisheries and upon the number of ports open to Japanese trade, were in a very unsatisfactory state, and this, with the state of domestic affairs, led the Japanese government to adopt a very vigorous foreign policy, in which it is quite sure of popular support.

MINISTER DENBY SILENT.

Awaiting Dispatches Which May Send Him at Once to China.

DETROIT, July 31.—Hon. Charles Denby, minister to China, who had been reported as visiting relatives in this city, reached Detroit last evening from Grosse Ile, near the mouth of the Detroit river, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Wilkes. Minister Denby was asked for his opinion on the Chinese-Japanese difficulties and regarding the relative chances of the combatants. He replied:

"It would be impossible for me to say anything about either of the countries. If I did say anything it would be immediately telegraphed to China, and owing to my official position my lips are sealed. I left Peking before any signs of trouble broke out, coming away from there March 17, and to the United States by way of Europe."

"Have you received any orders to return to your post?"

"Not yet. I have been visiting my daughter at Grosse Ile, and that is sixteen miles from a postoffice. All dispatches have been sent to Evansville, Ind., and have been forwarded to me from there. I expect dispatches, though, at any moment, and when they come I shall return at once to China, if necessary, as I am an executive officer and have to obey orders."

China Claims a Victory.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says that prior to the firing upon the Kow Shing the Japanese commander offered to take off the captain and crew of the transport. The captain, however, refused to accept the offer. On the day following the fight between the Chinese and Japanese ships a Japanese cruiser encountered a Chinese ironclad in the Prince Jerome gulf, near Yachan. The Chinese claim that their vessel was victorious and that the Japanese cruiser was taken off by her consort in a crippled condition.

Chinamen Kept at Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The steamship Golie, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brought only twenty-seven cabin passengers and had five whites, fourteen Japanese and one Chinaman in the steerage. This is the first time in the history of the steamship service between here and Hong Kong that so few Chinese have come to San Francisco. The explanation is given by the officers of the Golie in the fact that all able-bodied Chinese were detained pending the outcome of the negotiations that were going on between China and Japan.

Great Britain Offered Friendly Advice.

LONDON, July 31.—In the house of commons Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, replying to a question on the subject, said that Great Britain had not offered to mediate between China and Japan, but had only offered friendly advice in conjunction with other powers.

It is important to keep the liver and kidneys in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigorating these organs.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Vice President Stevenson Returns to His Place in the Upper House.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The senate wore an aspect of peace and serenity yesterday, in striking contrast to the excitement of last week. Vice President Stevenson had returned and occupied his accustomed seat. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Allen to provide for the issue of \$50,000,000 in treasury notes to be distributed pro rata among the states "for the relief of the worthy poor." It was referred to the finance committee. The report of the conference on the agricultural appropriation bill, announcing agreement on all the amendments but the one appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian mite, was agreed to. The senate formally insisted on this amendment, and sent the bill back to conference.

Beyond the passing of a few unimportant bills by unanimous consent nothing was accomplished by the house yesterday. Mr. Boutwell offered a resolution congratulating and recognizing the Hawaiian republic, but on a point of order it was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Two hours were spent in an attempt to secure the adoption of a special order for the consideration of Mr. McKee's bill to protect public forest reservations, but the Republicans, by abstaining themselves, succeeded in forcing an adjournment.

Striking Miners Weakening.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—The first attempt to start the mines along the Beech Creek railroad at the forty-cent rate was made today at Magee & Linglee Pardee mines, and to furnish protection to the old employees who applied for work a large number of citizens of this place have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs. Efforts are being made also to start one or two mines in the Ouzelle district and as many more in the Hottelville district. The leaders of the miners are active in their efforts to hold the men in mine, but the increasing importation of new men is causing a weakness to appear in some places.

The Charges Against California Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The United States district attorney is preparing an omnibus complaint against all the A. R. U. men who are in jail in northern California charged with offenses against federal law. The complaint is to take the place of the multiplicity of complaints now on file against railroad strikers. The charge will allege interference with interstate commerce and trade and conspiracy to retard the progress of the United States mails. The defendants will include between thirty and forty strikers from Sacramento and Red Bluffs, several of whom are now incarcerated at San Francisco.

Burned by an Electric Wire.

NEW YORK, July 31.—While Nicholas Ennis, a tin roofer, was at work on the cornice over a liquor store on Third avenue his clothes caught fire from an electric wire. The shock he sustained prostrated him on his face and hands. The broken end of the wire burned into his arm and neck, and set his undershirt ablaze. This garment was burned completely off before he was dragged away from peril. His arms were also a mass of burns. There was a large hole in his left arm near the elbow where one end of the electric wire had burned into the bone. It is believed he will recover.

Denouncing Senator Gorman.

FREDERICK, Md., July 31.—The tariff reform Democrats of Frederick county held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night and endorsed President Cleveland and the house of representatives, and condemned the course of the Maryland senators and demanded the passage of the Wilson bill. The speakers all denounced Senator Gorman in terms most severe for his conduct towards President Cleveland. Among the resolutions passed was one denouncing Senator Gorman as a "traitor to Democratic principles and a tool of corporations," and calling upon him to resign his office.

An Alleged Swindler Captured.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., July 31.—W. H. Hutchings, alias John D. Benson, of Jeffersonville, this county, was taken to Newark, N. J., yesterday, to answer a charge of conspiracy. It is alleged that Hutchings kept a cat-skin-clothing store on Broadway, Newark, about two years ago, and in company with a partner named Irving, swindled New Jersey people out of about \$50,000 and decamped. Irving went to Europe, and Hutchings came here and took a position as a sewing machine agent.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

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WISCONSIN'S FOREST FIRES.

The Citizens of Eau Claire Still Greatly Alarmed.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., July 31.—Considerable alarm exists in consequence of the proximity of the forest fires and continued drought. Dense smoke fills the city. Acting Mayor Farr sent out a picket line of watchmen to be on duty during the night in the city limits. The fire department has been reinforced and all manufacturing plants and lumber yards are being guarded by extra watchmen. Fire broke out last evening at one of the Northwestern Lumber company's mills, but was quickly extinguished. There is all of suspending operations of all sawmills in order to lessen the danger.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The forest fires in this vicinity are now under control, but no trains will run on this division of the Omaha road for at least three days, owing to the burned bridges. Mails are being transferred from Ashland by boat.

Disastrous Fire in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—The third disastrous fire in the history of Minneapolis broke out about 5:30 yesterday afternoon in the lumber yards of the Stevin and Carpenter company, and before it was controlled destroyed property valued at nearly \$100,000. Besides 20,000,000 feet of lumber the saw manufacturing plant, the round-house, rothouse, sawhouse and turntables of that road, nearly forty freight cars, some of them loaded with merchandise, and the office building of the Stevin-Carpenter company, were burned. Help was summoned from St. Paul, and seven engines were sent over.

Engine Killed, Two Cripped for Life.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Last night the St. Louis express on the Ohio and Mississippi railway ran into a freight car on the siding at Cedarhurst, Ind., twenty-eight miles from this city, wrecking the passenger engine and a dozen freight cars. John Little, of Washington, Ind., engineer of the passenger train, was so badly injured that he died an hour afterward. Daniel Caddon, of Washington, Ind., was also caught in the wreckage of his engine and lost one leg. William Bell, of Milan, Ind., who was stealing a ride on the postal car, also lost a leg.

A Copper Mine Exhausted.

MARQUETTE, Mich., July 31.—Superintendent Dunston of the Central Copper Mine company, in Keweenaw county, has received orders from the directors in Boston to abandon the mine. This closes a forty-year term of continuous operation of this mine. The shutdown is due to the utter exhaustion of the vein. Four hundred men, wholly dependent upon the mine, are out of employment. This ends the copper mining industry in Keweenaw county.

Schooner Sunk, Four Drowned.

DETROIT, July 31.—The little schooner Glad Tidings was sunk in the Detroit river near Ecorse, by the whaleback-propeller Pathfinder. The crew were all drowned. They are: Michael Westphal, captain; August Westphal, his brother; Joseph Glynka and August Minie, all of Detroit. The Glad Tidings was formerly owned by Captain Baidy, the sailor evangelist, and used as a gospel ship.

Only the Expert Swimmers Escaped.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A small yacht carrying six persons was capsized in the Hudson river opposite Hastings during a severe squall. Three of the passengers are missing, and it is feared that they were drowned. They are: Henry Heblin, 20 years old, George Clipper, 22, and Jacob Schmidt, 29. Three others of the party succeeded in swimming to shore.

Cheap Fruit in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The fruit receipts here yesterday were unusually large. At the wharves alone over 24,000 boxes of fruit of different varieties were landed. The glut of the market was so great that peaches were disposed of at ten cents per basket. Peas sold correspondingly low.

Brawler and Carver to Contest.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Captain John L. Brewer, the champion wing shot of the world, said today that a match has been arranged between himself and Dr. Carver, also a claimant for the championship, by the New Utrecht (L. I.) Gun club. The contest will come off in the fall.

Crops Destroyed by Hail.

ST. PAUL, July 31.—A severe hailstorm did much damage in Stevens county near the Pope county line. The townships of Peunuma, Swan Lake and Darnan, and south toward Hancock suffered most. From 3,000 to 10,000 acres were completely stripped of all growing crops.

Good News.

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them and that it is the grandest triumph of Medical Science. For sale only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, opp. Runyon's grocery. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

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CATHOLICS AND LIQUOR.

Archbishop Corrigan on Mgr. Satolli's Decision.

HE ACCEPTS THE PRINCIPLES.

The Editor of the Wine and Spirit Gazette Declares That the Church Authorities Will Not Enforce the Decree, and the Archbishop Responds.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The World today says: Archbishop Corrigan has written a very important letter to the editor of the Wine and Spirit Gazette, in which he makes an authoritative statement with regard to the decision of Mgr. Satolli affecting Roman Catholic liquor dealers. The archbishop's letter was called forth by an editorial recently published in the Gazette, which says of Mgr. Satolli's decision:

"Will it be enforced in the cities of the country? Fully two-thirds of the retail liquor dealers of the country are Roman Catholics. Some of these are liberal contributors to church funds. We appreciate fully the delicate position in which Archbishop Corrigan and other bishops of the Catholic church in this country are placed by the decree of the papal delegate. We voice the sentiments of a large majority of the liquor dealers of this city and Brooklyn in saying: 'We dare Archbishop Corrigan to enforce in letter and in spirit the decree against the liquor traffic just issued by Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate. Let the archbishop do it, and watch the consequences.'"

The archbishop's letter is in his own handwriting. In it he says:

"In reply to your expressed wish, I have the honor to say that I loyally accept the principles laid down by Mgr. Satolli, both in their spirit and to the letter. More than this, no Catholic can refuse to accept them. As to the fear of consequences, I have yet, thank God, to learn what fear is in the discharge of my duty. Please remember, however, that acceptance of principles is not to be confounded with the blind application of the same on all occasions and under all circumstances."

The editor of the Gazette, P. J. Smith, has this to say about the archbishop's letter:

"The answer does not entirely and squarely meet the issue. It is not a question of accepting a principle laid down by the head of the church, but of the courage to carry out in letter and in spirit the principles just proclaimed by the papal delegate in the face of seemingly adverse public sentiment. The issue is:

"Will the archbishop give orders to refuse admission to Roman Catholic societies to any one engaged either as principal or agent in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and will he instruct the clergy to deny the rights and privileges of the church to liquor dealers who sell on Sunday?"

"The declaration of the archbishop seems to justify the conclusion that in the discharge of his duty he will enforce these principles, although he does not say so in his letter in distinct terms. Future developments will show how far this conclusion is justified."

Chicago Gamblers Protected.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The grand jury filed a report in court saying: "We find that gambling is being carried on to its fullest extent in Chicago, with doors wide open and cappers and stool pigeons plying their vocation to catch the unwary for the purpose of fleecing any victim who happens to fall into their hands, and that the heads of the police department of this city are giving some of the places mentioned ample protection from arrest and prosecution."

Ran Down at a Crossing.

COATESVILLE, Pa., July 31.—The carriage of John Walligh was struck by a passing train while crossing the Pennsylvania railroad at Dampman's crossing. Laura Cook, a colored servant, of Philadelphia, was killed. Mr. Walligh and his daughter May were severely bruised, and another daughter cut and bruised. One horse was killed and the carriage thrown several hundred feet.

The Leader of the Tarney Assault.

DENVER, July 31.—Joseph Wilson is believed to have been the leader of the party that tarred and feathered Adjutant General Tarney at Colorado Springs, and has been arrested near Nevada, Mo. It is reported that he has made a confession.

Vigilant to Be Remasured.

LONDON, July 31.—The Vigilant and Britannia will be measured with their crews aboard at Southampton on Friday, preliminary to the match race on Saturday.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store.

From a Methodist Minister.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

Standing of the Clubs in the Eastern League Championship Series.

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Providence 44 29 637 Syracuse... 38 38 500
Wilkesbarre 40 29 580 Buffalo... 38 41 483
Troy 40 31 568 Springfield 32 39 457
Rye 33 32 522 Binghamton 19 50 275

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Springfield—Syracuse, 9; Springfield, 7. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Binghamton, 8. At Erie—Wilkesbarre, 5; Erie, 2. At Providence—Providence, 9; Troy, 7.

National League.

At Philadelphia—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 7. At Baltimore—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 2. At Brooklyn—Washington, 10; Brooklyn, 6. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Louisville, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—Reading, 9; Philadelphia, 5. At Scranton—Scranton, 13; Harrisburg, 9. At Hazleton—Lancaster, 5; Hazleton, 9. At Allentown—Pottsville, 5; Allentown, 4.

Scranton Joins the Eastern League.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 31.—President Powers, of the Eastern League, and President Borzot, of the Wilkesbarre club, were in this city yesterday, and accepted the application of the Scranton team for membership in the Eastern League. The Scranton State League team was disbanded today and all the old players were signed for the Eastern League club. President Powers will go from here to Allentown, and it is believed that he will make an attempt to induce Mike Kelly to purchase the franchise of either Erie or Binghamton in the Eastern League. It is possible that the State League will locate a new club here in opposition to the Eastern League team.

California State Troops Withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The state troops are withdrawing from the field in northern California. The several companies of the Fifth regiment and of the Second artillery regiment vacated Oakland yesterday. They left behind, however, a military guard of about a hundred men to preserve order in the railroad yards. At Sacramento the six companies of the Sixth regiment broke camp last evening and started for their homes. The state troops at Dunsmuir will be held in force for an indefinite period. Strong forces of United States regulars are still on duty at Sacramento, Roslin and Truckee.

A Swindler's Heavy Sentence.

BROOKLYN, July 31.—Hugh Halligan, the bartender of New South Avenue, who was convicted on a charge of obtaining \$1,500 from Miss Florence K. Clark under false pretences, was arraigned in general sessions court and sentenced to state prison for nine years and six months. Mrs. Clark was a cook, and the money was the savings of years. He courted her and got her to take a trip to Europe with him, where he possessed himself of all her money and then deserted her.

Enforcing Payment with a Gun.

BUFFALO, July 31.—William H. Bright, of the Genesee Oil works, was shot by Barney Murray, the night watchman, last evening. Murray gave himself up to the police. Physicians report that Bright's condition is necessarily fatal. Murray's statement is that Bright owed him between \$500 and \$600. He says he has repeatedly asked for the money, and always been refused. He went to the office with a gun to enforce payment. Bright, he says, raised a chair to strike him, and he shot in self defence.

Killed by His Playmate.

TRENTON, July 31.—William Noon, an 11-year-old boy residing in this city, was shot and killed by Matthew Pursell, aged 14, who lived next door. Noon was playing in the street with some companions when Pursell took his father's gun and pointing it out of the window of his home, pulled the trigger. A number of shot entered Noon's body and the lad died almost instantly. Pursell and Noon were playmates. The murderer claims that he did not know the gun was loaded.

Claims for Strike Damages.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The first of the claims against the city for damage to property during the late strike were filed yesterday. The damage for which notice has been served covers only the property damaged during the first two or three days in July. The claims aggregate \$39,350. They were filed by Attorney Foster, of the Grand Trunk, for all the roads. The claim is not complete for the property in the early days of the strike.

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NO AGREEMENT AS YET.

Democratic Conferees Still at Loggerheads on the Tariff.

SENATORS WILL PROBABLY YIELD.

The House Conferees Believe That the Situation Is Changing in Their Favor, and Are More Determined Than Ever. Ex-Speaker Reed's Cartoon.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—For the first time since the tariff bill has been in conference there were signs of wavering yesterday in the strong line that has stood behind the senate bill. "Senate bill or no bill" was repeated during the day, but less frequently and with less emphasis than heretofore. The only explanation for the brief conference yesterday is the fact that the conferees feel that the situation is changing in their favor.

There are many reasons advanced to show that this statement has good foundation. It is known that the mails and the telegraph are bringing to the Democratic senators urgent appeals to pass a bill "which will not favor the trusts and which will be in line with the demands of the party platform." In fact these requests upon the senators are endorsements of the position of the president and the house in the main points of difference. That these telegrams are having effect cannot be denied, and have caused the senators who are most insistent upon the senate bill as regards coal, iron ore and sugar no little concern.

It is known that a great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on the Democratic conferees of the senate to report an agreement with modifications of the three principal items, a compromise being suggested to the extent of a flat ad valorem rate on sugar of 45 per cent., with an extension of the bounty to Jan. 1, 1905, free iron ore, coal forty cents a ton, with a reciprocity provision that coal shall be admitted free from such countries as grant free admission to coal produced in the United States. While this proposition has not been submitted with any assertion that it is an ultimatum of the house conferees, there is a great deal of talk that such a proposition is likely to be presented. This, it is believed, will secure the votes of the Louisiana senators, the two Populists, Allen and Kyle, and Fry, of South Carolina. In that event it would take three other Democratic senators besides Hill to defeat the bill, and the house members declare the number cannot be found.

It is a fact that the situation, turning as it does on these lines, has caused considerable uneasiness among the Democrats of the senate and especially those who are known to be steadfast in their demands for the senate bill in its main features. The reliance of the house upon outside pressure and the Democratic sentiment that seems to be rallying around the president and the house from the country at large, it is claimed, will grow stronger from day to day until the senate conferees will be compelled to yield.

The tension between the senate and house was as marked at the close of the session yesterday as it had been at any previous time. The Democratic members of the conference found themselves in a complete deadlock when they met during the forenoon, and the full conference called for 1 o'clock found itself without business before it when it convened. The full conference did not continue to exceed fifteen minutes, and the proceedings consisted in a statement by the Democrats to the Republicans that the Democratic conferees had been unable to reach an understanding, and a suggestion on the part of Chairman Wilson, of the house conferees, that the conference adjourn subject to the call of the chairman, which suggestion was acquiesced in by the Republicans.

The impression which ex-Speaker Reed obtained of the situation was embodied in a rough diagram, which he drew while the conference was in session, which represented the senate as a locomotive under full steam rushing down a steep grade. Stretching across the track and directly in front of the engine is an immense wall supported by bumper, which is labeled "house." The Republican house conferees being represented as safely lodged in tall trees. "That is the situation," he said, "we all know what must happen when an irresistible force strikes an immovable object."

This is as much of a statement of the situation as could be obtained from any source. Democratic members of both houses appreciate to the utmost the extremity of the situation. The Democratic senators who will say anything on the subject say that to all appearances the house conferees are as unyielding as they have been at any time. It is stated that at the Democratic conference the house members appeared even more determined than ever to maintain their position.

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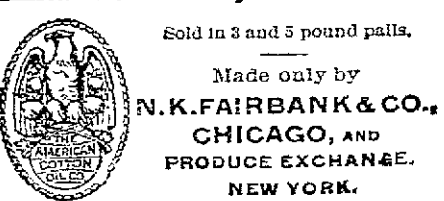
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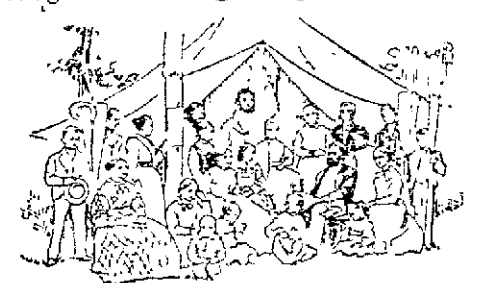
32 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN.

IN TEXTS BY THE SEA

OCEAN GROVE THE WORLD FAMOUS METHODIST CAMP MEETING.

Much Unlike Camp Meetings of More Primitive Times and Places, It Resembles Them in the Fervor of Its Love Feasts. The New Auditorium.

A man with a fringe of white whiskers on his chin and a woman who wore primella shoes stepped from a railroad train at A-bury Park one day in August last year and gazed at them. For 30 years they had been to camp meeting together. This year they had been persuaded—overpowered they almost felt like telling each other as they beheld the worldly sights and heard the worldly sounds of the broad station platform—by their grownup sons and daughters not to give up their week of



tent worship, but to enjoy it at Ocean Grove, the location of the most famous camp meeting in the world, instead of going to the meetings they had so many years attended in "Brother Fosdick's woods."

They had made the journey from their inland home fully prepared, they believed, for the unexpected, but not for such a crowd of persons, to their eyes thoroughly "civilized" in dress and manner, nor for such noise and bustle, nor for the policemen that were scattered about. But after a bit they plucked up courage and took seats in one of the carryall-like stages that navigate between the station and "the Grove." The fare was 10 cents apiece, and later they learned with dismay that all but 2 cents of the 20 they expended for the transportation might have been saved by walking a half mile or thereabouts and paying a ferrisage fee of a cent each across the little lake that divides "the Park" and "the Grove."

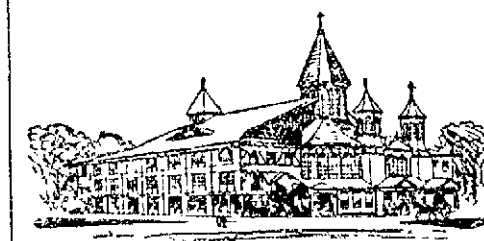
It had been their intention, on the advice of friends who knew of the arrangements for temporal comfort at Ocean Grove, to rent a furnished tent and live under canvas there, as they were wont to do at home, but when they learned that tents rent for \$1 a day, tables for 50 cents a week, chairs for 25 and other things in proportion they figured up the cost when the food should be paid for, considered the trouble of keeping house and decided to board at the hotel at which they had been set down by the stage driver and devote their time to worship and rest and decorous sightseeing.

During their first day at "the Grove," they met with but one experience at all familiar. It was repeated often during the fortnight to which their stay was extended and was furnished by the fervor of the love feasts. No other feature of these gatherings was like the love feasts they had enjoyed at home. There it was an extremely well-attended love feast if 200 were present, and in such cases the feast would be held under the trees in front of the "preachers' stand." Often the attendance would not exceed a score or so, and then the gathering would be under the canvas of one of the larger of the brethren's tents. At Ocean Grove the love feasts were held in a vast auditorium, and the attendance varied from 5,000 to 7,000. The size of the building and the immensity of the throng at first quite took their breath away. At the feasts they had been accustomed to the brethren and sisters broke bread together and drank water from the same cup. Here they could do nothing of the sort because of the vastness of the assemblage, but a substitute was introduced that warmed the hearts of the visitors mightily.

"Let every brother and every sister," said the leader in loud, clear tones, "shake hands with every brother and sister within reaching distance."

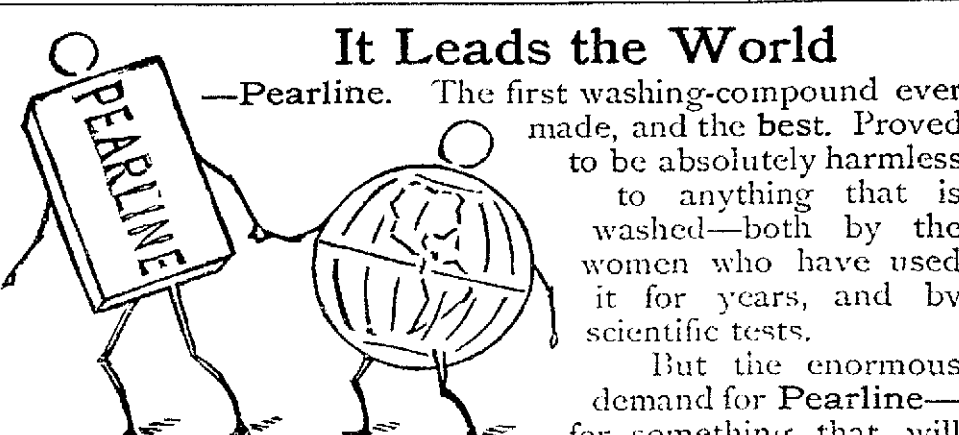
Then every one stood, and there was a swaying of the multitude as if a mighty wind had swept over it. Here and there every one reached for hands, and the man with the fringe of snowy chin whiskers and the woman with primella shoes found that though the hands extended to them were softer than those of most of the brothers and sisters met at the love feasts at home, they were not less cordial. Above the rustling of garments and the murmur of low spoken greetings, too, were heard the familiar ejaculations of "Praise the Lord!" and "Halleluiah!" and there came from the lips of the fervid up-countryman himself a soul-satisfied "Amen!" as his being was permeated with the spirit of the time and place. After a little the voice of the leader, penetrating every part of the building, was heard again.

"Now shake hands with me," he cried, and every right hand in the throng



was held aloft and shaken, and exclamations of religious fervor were heard in every direction.

When the multitude sat again, the face of the good woman was wet with tears, and the lips of her husband were tremulous with ecstasy. Then followed the "testimony." There was no urging needed there, as there often had been at home, to induce the worshippers to "fill the time." The leader, on the other hand, was obliged to hasten some of those who seemed to desire to speak at



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JAMES PYLE, New York.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have thought over what I have done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else I was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess. I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 10 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than they themselves. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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(PARTS 15 AND 16 NOW READY.)

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Interest Accounts.

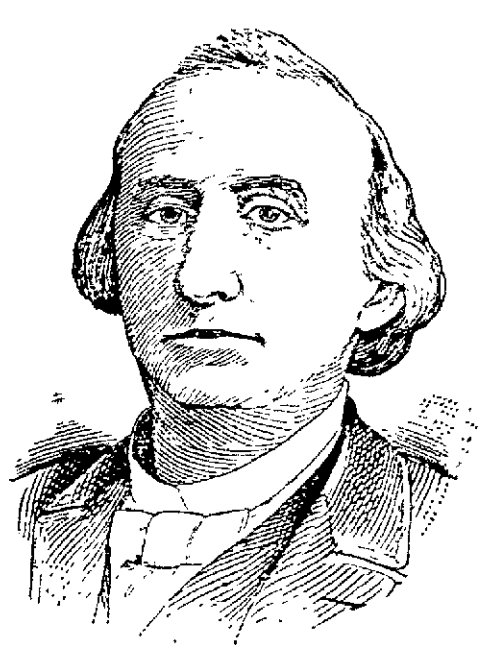
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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too great length so as to allow others who were waiting to say a word or two. And the singing! There was a vast difference between the spirited volume of hymns poured forth by thousands of voices properly led and the quivering notes of the few who used to gather at love feasts in the little tents at home. The same old hymns seemed to take on new and unsuspected meanings, and when the feast was over the visitors felt as if they had just dreamed a wonderful and glorious religious dream.

It is 25 years now since the pioneers of Ocean Grove pitched their first rough tents under the shade of the trees and within sight and sound of the waves that beat ceaselessly on the shore of New Jersey. They had no thought of the magnitude to which the meetings that were to follow those of that year would attain. There was no plan in their mind for the founding of a yearly camp meeting that should attain first national and then almost worldwide fame. Their only thought was that they had found a pleasant camp ground, and they built rough beds of pine boughs for their nightly rest and pitched a central tent larger than any of the others under which to hold their meetings. Logs were used for seats, and pine needles, straw and small boughs for carpeting. Every year the number of worshippers at the new camp ground grew; every year improvements were made. A regular organization was formed, streets were laid out, and now Ocean Grove is a veritable seaside city, as famous and as populous as the great seaside cities that are devoted to secular pleasures only. Long ago the tent in which the meetings were held the first year was replaced by a solidly built auditorium, and other smaller meeting places have been erected. This year a new auditorium was opened when the first meeting of the season was held. It deserves a word or two of description.

It covers nearly an acre of ground and will seat 10,000 persons. Its frame is of steel and iron, and its roof is of corrugated iron. The audience room is 210 feet long by 161 feet wide; there are galleries at the sides 159 by 40 feet in size; at the rear there is a gallery 94 by 21, and at the front a space of 137 by 15 feet is given up to the offices of the association, reception rooms, etc. The ceiling, 55 feet above the floor, is built of pine, is parabolic in shape and constructed with careful regard to acoustics. So exceptionally successful have been the efforts of the architect in this regard that a speaker can make himself heard in every part of the great chamber without unduly raising his voice. There are 225 windows and doors; the altar rail is 98 feet long; the platform is provided with 354 folding chairs; ev-



DR. STOKES, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION. Every seat affords full view of the speaker; light in the evening is furnished by 800 incandescent electric lights fed by six miles of wire, so disposed that 400 additional lights may be added if it is thought desirable. Although this magnificent meeting place has been in daily use since July 1, it will not be formally dedicated till Aug. 6.

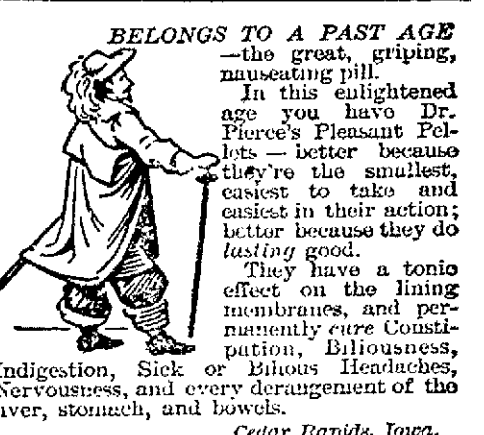
The camp meeting season proper will not begin until Aug. 20 and will last 10 days, but daily gatherings of many sorts have been held since July 1 and will be held after the close of the camp meeting proper. Among them may be named Ocean Grove Sunday School assembly, Christian Arbitration and Peace society, King's Daughters, Epworth League, Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, etc. A great feature of the camp meeting season is furnished by the daily surf meetings when thousands of persons seat themselves on the sand by the ocean's edge and sing hymns to the accompaniment of the waves.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Ocean Grove association stockholders have undoubtedly made a good deal of money out of the camp ground, they still adhere to the notion of living in tents. Their tents have solid wooden floors, however, often with cottage extensions to the rear and with double walls and roofs. The streets are laid out regularly and well macadamized; there are water and gas pipes and electric light wires and all the conveniences of modern life, including hotels and many boarding houses. Those who go there need not be religious, but they must observe certain prescribed forms, and of course the religious element, particularly Methodist, predominates. Unlike Chautauqua, Round Lake and other similar summer gatherings originally camp meetings, but now principally summer schools, Ocean Grove has never added educational features to its regular religious programme.

M. I. DEXTER.

Quick Death From Snake Bite.

The quickest death on record from a snake bite is reported from the Indian Territory. Annie Laura Goff, aged 5 years, left the house and went to a spring to play. She was barefooted and stepped on a rattlesnake, which sunk its fangs into the leg near the knee. The poison made such progress that the child died within 10 minutes.



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J. B. Wilson

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and Whelan ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery st.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—West Main street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 28—Lake avenue and West street.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 31—State Hospital.
- 31A—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 32—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 33—High and Hanford streets.
- 34—Canal street, condenser.
- 37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 41—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 42—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 44—E. Main street, foot of Grand street.
- 46—Academy avenue and Geauga street.
- 47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning with 17th, 94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 10, Chicago Express.....	7:01 a. m.
110, Buffalo Express.....	7:01
26, Middletown Way, T.....	6:34 a. m.
16, Orange Co. G. M.....	7:10
23, Mountain Express.....	7:12
38, Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.....	10:31
6, Way Mail, G. M. (Sun).....	12:50 p. m.
2, Chicago Express.....	1:12
30, Way Mail, G. M. (Sun).....	1:45 p. m.
3, Chicago Limited.....	7:12
31, Middletown Way, T.....	7:12
31S, M. L. K. Express.....	7:12
31, Middletown Way, T.....	7:12
60, P. J. Local (Sun) only.....	8:25 a. m.
60, P. J. Local.....	8:25 p. m.
70, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:12 a. m.
110, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:12 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

317, M. L. K. Express.....	7:47 a. m.
21, Port Jervis Way.....	10:23
21, Port Jervis Local.....	10:25 a. m.
11, Port Jervis Local.....	1:04 p. m.
21, Port Jervis Local.....	3:40
11, Orange County.....	5:02
21, Mountain Express.....	5:40
11, Orange County.....	5:40
21, Middletown Way, arrive.....	7:59
7, C. & G. T. Express.....	8:57
22, Funder.....	9:40
3, Chicago Express.....	11:12
60, P. J. Local (Sun) only.....	10:40 a. m.
60, P. J. Local.....	10:40 p. m.
110, M. & C. Branch train.....	11:34 a. m.
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Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains No. 60, 61, 62, 63 and 65 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Trains No. 11 will stop for passengers at Middletown and leave for Newburgh Branch via Greyhound. "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Tanners. "M" with Mont-Komery Branch. "P" with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 11:15, 11:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 1:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 11:30 p. m.

N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

M. L. K. Express.....	8:45 a. m.
Day Express.....	10:35
Mountain Express.....	12:10 p. m.
Saturday only.....	6:40
Sullivan County Express.....	6:50
Dieter County Express.....	7:30
Pacific Express.....	10:30

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express.....	6:30 a. m.
Norwich Express.....	7:00
No. 8.....	8:05
Mountain Express.....	4:05 p. m.
Day Express.....	6:30
No. 12.....	6:35
Sunday Special.....	6:50

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Manufactories Destroyed by Fire.
PLYMOUTH, N. H., July 31.—Half a dozen manufacturing buildings destroyed, several hundred men thrown out of work and a loss of over \$100,000 are the results of a fire at Lavermore Falls. The blaze started in a two-story manufacturing and quickly spread. The pumps would not work, and the hundreds who gathered to fight the fire were compelled to stand by and allow the buildings to burn.

For Leaving Political Assessments.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The case of ex-Congressman Shelley, of Alabama, who is charged with exacting political assessments of government employees in this city, will soon be presented to Attorney General Olney for prosecution. The extreme penalty is imprisonment for three years or fine of \$5,000, or both.

Murdered and Anchored in the River.
AMESBURY, Mass., July 31.—The autopsy on the body of Thomas Burke, who was found in the Merrimack river with an anchor tied to his neck, showed that he died and met with foul play prior to being thrown in the water. Michael Burke and James Whaler are charged with the murder.

Ministerial Crisis in New South Wales.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 31.—The Dibbs ministry has resigned in consequence of a dispute with the government in regard to appointments to the executive council. A cabinet is being formed by the leader of the opposition, Mr. Reid.

Our Cotton Production.
NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—H. M. Neil, well known cotton statistician, estimates the cotton acreage at 31,000,000 acres and out turn at 5,500,000 bales. In this he allows 2,500,000 for Texas and 6,500,000 bales for other states.

Philadelphia's Heat Victims.
PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Seven deaths and five prostrations resulted from the heat in this city yesterday.

Brutal Tragedy in Louisville.
LOUISVILLE, July 31.—A brutal murder was committed last night at 1518 West Madison street. Thomas Evans, colored, 32 years old, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with a razor, nearly severing her head from her body, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Evans was jealous of his wife, and they had quarrelled frequently. The room in which the tragedy occurred shows signs of a desperate struggle, the floors and walls being splattered with blood.

Verdict Against Actor Coghlan.
PITTSBURG, July 31.—The sheriff's jury summoned to determine the damage in the suit of Henderson & Norton, managers of the Duquesne theater, against Charles Coghlan, the English actor, awarded \$2,475 to the plaintiff. The case grew out of Coghlan's failure to appear at the theater during the week of March 5. The suit was originally for \$5,000.

A Fireman Cut in Two.
ITHACA, N. Y., July 31.—On the Lehigh Valley railroad about seven miles from this city a loaded coal train of forty cars was wrecked. Engineer Hawkins was badly hurt and Fireman Minor instantly killed, his body being cut in two. The wreck was the result of a collision.

An Insolent Hoodlum Killed.
FOSTORIA, O., July 31.—Andy Erminie shot and killed John Deal, of Bloomdale, yesterday. Deal was a hoodlum and had insulted a girl Erminie was escorting home. When Erminie resented the insult Deal attacked him and was shot dead.

Met Death While Fighting Fire.
OREGONIA, O., July 31.—William Arnett, an aged farmer, was surrounded by a forest fire he was fighting yesterday and was burned to death.

Flight Drove Him to Suicide.
CARTHAGE, S. D., July 31.—Harry Feathers, adopted son of James Feathers, of this town, accidentally shot and fatally injured his father's hired man Young Feathers was so frightened at the accident that he took poison, dying shortly afterward.

Spaniards Defeat the Malays.
PARIS, July 31.—A dispatch from Calagaran, on the island of Mindanao, of the Philippine group, says that the Spanish troops have attacked and completely routed the Malay Mussulmans, killing 250 of them.

Princess Bismarck Unconscious.
BERLIN, July 31.—Princess Bismarck fell from her bed on Sunday and was rendered unconscious by the fall. She has since remained in that state. Her condition excites alarm.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The vicinity of Paducah, Ky., was shook by an earthquake yesterday.
At Yankton, S. D., yesterday the thermometer registered 105 in the shade.
Mayor Gilroy, of New York, announces that he will not accept a re-nomination for that office.

The long drought in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri was broken by a welcome rain last night.

The president nominated James E. Dougherty for postmaster at Haverford, Pa., and G. E. Meyer postmaster at McKeesport, Pa.

French newspapers contradict the statement the Cardinal Ledochowski, the prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda Fide, is dead.

On her death, Mrs. Moore, an aged negro of Terre Haute, Ind., confessed that she murdered Henry Shade three years ago at the instigation of Shade's wife.

The two months' deadlock in the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Republican convention ended by the nomination of E. F. Acheson on the 20th ballot.

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The following account of a shipwreck, rescue, subsequent disaster and final salvation is given by Mr. A. W. Burch, of Rome, N. Y. It is exceedingly graphic and will be found most interesting:

"On the 17th day of January, 1893, while cruising down the Caribbean Sea, accompanied by my wife and child, we were caught in a heavy northeast gale, which drove our schooner ashore on the north coast of Honduras. No one, unless he has been shipwrecked, can imagine what this means. Fortunately we were rescued from the wreck by some Carib Indians who were living in a small village on the coast, and such comforts as the village afforded were placed at our disposal.

"Among this semi-barbarous people we remained five weeks, finally crossing to the island of Ruatan in a dugout boat.

"During the time we were among the Caribs we were forced to live upon coconuts, bananas, cassava and other foods to which we were unaccustomed. Our stomachs were soon deranged by this strange diet and we suffered acutely from dyspepsia. Both myself and wife had terrible indigestion, nausea, occasional headaches, sinking at the pit of the stomach and the usual troubles dyspepsia generally undergo.

"We finally reached the United States in a very broken condition, where we employed the best physicians and used various preparations, but we received little if any benefit. The malarial poison which we had taken into our systems, with the acute gastric troubles, refused to yield to the various methods of treatment and our conditions became daily more painful and alarming.

"It seemed terrible that we should be rescued from a watery grave only to be plunged into a worse than lying death, and you can naturally understand that I became quite discouraged.

"It was at this time that I observed, from an article in one of the leading papers, that there had been a scientific discovery which I felt was suited to our case. I at once began its use and experienced instant relief. My appetite became good and my food, instead of distressing me as formerly, was perfectly digested and caused me no inconvenience. I began to gain flesh and now both myself, my wife and our child are restored to perfect health and strength wholly through the use of that great predigested food, Paskola.

"It was this great discovery which took us from an almost hopeless condition of existence and has placed us in a position where we enjoy life to its utmost. I have felt, since my most remarkable recovery that any discovery such as Paskola, which could make me a new man and restore my family to health, after we had been brought so low, must be of the greatest value to the hundreds of thousands of people who are suffering constantly from indigestion, constipation, stomach troubles, marial difficulties, headaches and all those things which so hamper life and interfere with our happiness and success.

"This is my story in brief, and while I feel grateful for the rescue from shipwreck, I feel still more grateful for the salvation from the conditions of sickness and misery which I might even now be undergoing had it not been for this great predigested food."

It may be remarked in conclusion that a pamphlet, fully describing Paskola and what it does, will be sent free to any address by the Predigested Food Co., 30 Reade street, New York.

Claims to Have Been Cured by Faith.
READING, Pa., July 31.—Mrs. Uriah S. Henry, aged 49 years, a paralytic walking with a crutch, attended the services of the Rescue Miss on Sunday night and claims to have been cured by faith. Over 200 people saw her throw away her crutch and walk home unaided. The chapel where the cure was effected was filled with shouts of gratitude. Mrs. Henry did the family washing yesterday for the first time in several years.

Refused to Leave the A. R. U.
CHICAGO JUNCTION, O., July 31.—About 100 men who were employed at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops at this place are idle. They refused to comply with an order of the company to withdraw from the American Railroad union, and were discharged.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of childhood. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the best female physician and nurse in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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ITS EFFECTIVE FORCE IS RATHER MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND.

In Case of Trouble Ten Thousand Would Be Needed to Guard Government Property. The National Guard—General Schofield, the Commanding Officer.

There has been much talk of late about the regular army of the United States and the national guard of the several states. The army is a little one, but, as the people believe, a good one. It numbers all told, including engineers, recruiting parties, hospital service, etc., less than 30,000 men. There are 10 cavalry regiments with 432 officers and 3,050 men, five artillery regiments with 280 officers and 3,675 men, 25 infantry regiments with 877 officers and 13,125 men, engineer battalion, hospital service, Indian scouts, West Point cadets, signal corps and general service, in which there are 567 officers and 4,142 men, a total of 29,148. Of this total about 20,000 may properly be spoken of as fighting men, but this does not mean that the entire 20,000 could be put into the field in case of an emergency requiring active service, for it would require 10,000 men to guard the government's buildings, arsenals, forts, etc., removed from the scene of trouble.

Of course the national guard, which is declared by General Howard, who has charge of the forces at Governor's island in New York harbor, to be a most efficient and well drilled body of men, could be called upon and in any



MAJOR GENERAL J. M. SCHOFIELD. emergency save a labor crisis could be depended upon to a man. The national guard numbers 119,796, to be exact, or an available force of about 100,000. In case of serious conflict with organized labor it is not likely, in view of the developments of the past few weeks, that fighting orders would be universally obeyed by the citizen soldiers. Just how great a defection would ensue in such a case cannot be even estimated, of course.

Major General John M. Schofield, senior and commanding officer of the army, is stationed at Washington. He is a man of middle height, inclined to be stout and with white hair which is beginning to be thin at the top of his head. His eyes are light blue in color and deep set. He wears side whiskers and mustache, and his head is well formed and well set on a pair of good, sturdy shoulders.

General Schofield is a native of Chautauque county, N. Y., and was born in 1831. His father was a farmer, and the family removed from the Empire State to Bristol, Ill., while the future general was yet little more than a babe. Before the lad had passed his teens a second move was made, this time to Freeport. From this town the lad entered West Point in 1848, graduating five years later. He was at once assigned to Fort Moultrie and a little later to service in Florida. Between 1853 and the breaking out of the civil war he was assigned much of the time to teaching service in West Point and Washington university, St. Louis. When Sumter was fired upon in 1861, he was acting as mustering officer for Missouri, and he entered the contest as major of the First Missouri volunteers.

His fighting qualities were quickly developed, and by reason of special bravery he was very shortly made captain of the First artillery. By Nov. 21, 1861, he had risen to the rank of brigadier general of volunteers and of the Missouri militia. In November, 1862, he was appointed major general of volunteers. His rise to his present rank followed by similar gallant services in the Army of the Cumberland and during the invasion of Georgia. He took part in the battles of Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw Mountain and Kulp's Farm. After the capture of Atlanta he was placed, under Thomas, in charge of the forces that opposed Hood in his advance toward Nashville. At this time General Schofield was directly fighting an old classmate, for Hood was in the same West Point class as his Federal adversary.

Then Schofield was made commander of the department of North Carolina, where he had a hand in the capture of Fort Anderson and of Wilmington. He joined Sherman at Goldsboro on March 22, 1865, and was in at the surrender of Johnston at Durham Station, April 26, and executed the military convention of that capitulation.

When the war was over, he was detailed for European service till Aug. 16, 1866, and then commanded the department of the Potomac until March, 1867. During the Bismarck imbroglio, from May 28, 1868, to March 11, 1869, he served as a secretary of war. He was then made a major general of the regular army by President Grant. In 1876 he took charge of the West Point academy; in 1881 he was assigned to the division of the Missouri. When Hancock died, he was placed in charge of the division of the Atlantic. The first Mrs. Schofield died some years ago, and in 1891 the general married Miss Georgia Kilbourne, a young lady who was a great friend of his daughter. He will shortly be retired because of age, and this is greatly regretted all around.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The week opened on the Stock Exchange with an unsettled tone to the speculation, which quickly developed into weakness. In the railway list, and more particularly in the Grangers' was the depression on greatest. Closing bids:
Lehigh Valley, 37 1/2; W. N. Y. & P., 6; Pennsylvania, 43 1/2; Erie, 10; D. & W., 10 1/2; Reading, 12; D. L. & W., 10 1/2; St. Paul, 57; West Shore, 10; Lehigh, 57; N. Y. Central, 98 1/2; N. Y. & N. E., 24 1/2; Lake Erie & W., 15 1/2; New Jersey Cen., 10 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 13 1/2.

GENERAL MARKETS.
PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2 10/10; winter extras, \$2 25; 22 1/2; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2 50; 22 1/2; western winter clear, \$2 40; 22 1/2; wheat firm, quiet, with 53 1/2 bid and 53 1/2 asked for July. Corn firmer, dull, with 50 1/2 bid and 50 1/2 asked for July. Oats quiet, firmer, with 14 1/2 bid and 14 1/2 asked for July. Beef steady, pickled bellies, 14 1/2; Pork quiet, but firmer. Lard steady, July, \$7 1/2; Butter firm, western dairy 12 1/2; Creamery 14 1/2; do factory, 14 1/2; Eggs, 23 1/2; Pennsylvania creamery prices, fancy, 21 1/2; do choice 20 1/2; do to grade, 18 1/2; prints, jobbing at 22 1/2; Cheese firm. Eggs barely steady. New York and Pennsylvania 10c, western fresh 13 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
NEW YORK, July 31.—Beef—Bovines slow but steady; native steers, choice, \$4 10/10; good to prime, \$3 10/10; 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0. Cows, common to ordinary, \$2 10/10; very poor, \$1 10/10; 5; bulls and dry cows \$2 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0. Calves dull; veals barely steady; buttermilk calves 10c lower, poor to choice veals, \$1 10/10; 20 per 100 lb., fair to good buttermilk calves, \$2 10/10; 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0. Sheep and lambs domestic; poor to prime sheep, \$2 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0. Choice lambs \$2 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0. Hogs lower, in terror to choice, \$1 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., July 31.—Cattle very slow; prime, \$4 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0. Good butchers, \$3 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0. Hogs, \$2 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0. Sheep, \$1 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0. Cows, \$2 10/10; 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2, 1, 0.

To Prevent Alien Landlords.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A bill to prevent alien ownership of land has been introduced by Representative Egan, of Minnesota. It provides that it shall be unlawful for the government or any citizen of the United States to convey land within the United States to persons not citizens, and that after three years all lands owned by aliens shall be seized, sold by the government and the proceeds given to the owners.

Probably Drowned During a Squall.
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 31.—Thomas Pickett, aged 48, his son Edward Pickett, aged 15, and James Martin, aged 25, went in a sailboat on the Hudson river at this place. They did not return to their homes and a search was instituted for them. No trace could be found of the missing persons. It is supposed that during a squall their boat was upset and the men drowned.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.
TECUMSEH, Neb., July 31.—In a quarrel between Charles Schultz, a rich German farmer, and his two sons and James Abbott, another farmer, in Pawnee county, because the latter's hogs were allowed to run at large, Abbott was fatally shot. In endeavoring to arrest the Schultz family Sheriff Stone and deputies were compelled to fire, and old man Schultz was killed.

Jack McAuliffe Wedded.
BROOKLYN, July 31.—Jack McAuliffe, the prize fighter, was married in the Hotel St. George at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to Catharine Row, known on the stage as Pearl Inman, of the Inman sisters. He started for Bangor, Me., last night to train for his fight with Griffin.

Britannia Defeats Satanita.
FALMOUTH, Cornwall, July 31.—Britannia and Satanita alone started yesterday in a race over a forty mile course. Victory was won by Britannia, owing to her superior speed and better gear. Britannia won by sixteen minutes.

Senator Voorhees' Condition.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Voorhees' general condition has not changed. He still suffers considerable pain and last night did not rest very well.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Ladies' Russia Calf Lace Shoes, \$2.24, reduced from \$3.
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Where the Casino Chart Can Be Found

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at Tushnet's pharmacy, 27 James street, at

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Oklahoma's very easy divorce laws are likely to make it more popular than South Dakota with those who wish to be freed from matrimonial bonds. Only ninety days' residence in the territory is required for divorce purposes, and the result is that calendars of the courts in every county are loaded with divorce cases, the parties to which reside in every part of the union.

Brooklyn's Liquor Dealers' Association intends to urge the Excise Commissioners to withhold licenses from all places which retail whiskey at five cents a glass. The association insists that it isn't care for the consumption of the drink in places, but is anxious to move forward their suppression of a regard for the public health and general welfare, both of the liquor and the drinker. No one has as yet been a member of the Brooklyn Liquor Dealers' Association, and it is not known what its most probable results will be.

George E. Latham, a Republican, who had earned the mail between the Capital and N. Y. post office and the railroad for many years, became so despondent because his job was taken from him and given to a Democrat that he took poison and died, Saturday. It isn't every Republican hold-over who prefers death to the "grand bounce" but even if they should all get in the way of committing suicide when turned out of office, the progress that is being made in getting Republicans out of the public service is so outrageously slow that there would be no perceptible increase in the death rate.

The prospect of agreement on the tariff bill grows less and less. The Senate conferees refused, yesterday, to make any concessions, being more stiff-necked than at former conferences when they were willing to yield almost everything if the coal, iron and sugar schedules could be retained. The House conferees were not disposed to make concessions either, for Representatives have been hearing from their constituents who urge them to stand firm for the Wilson bill. The Senate, less directly responsible to the people, has not yet felt the force of Democratic sentiment, but it is believed that it cannot continue to deal to the demands of the Democrats of the country and the House conferees are not averse to a policy of delay that will give the Democratic senators a chance to learn what the Democratic masses think of their course in regard to tariff legislation.

The anti-Platt sentiment is particularly strong in the western part of the State and the Republican papers in Buffalo do not hesitate to advise bolting in the event of Mr. Platt running things with a high hand. The Buffalo News discussing the possibility of the recognition of Milholland and his gang in New York city, says: "New York Republicans are talking very plainly about what they will do if Mr. Platt forces the Milholland 'organization' upon them. Perhaps he is not afraid of that talk. He may remember, however, that a dozen years ago there was a very small cloud on the political horizon about this time, but so trifling a thing as a bolt which gave the State and the Presidency later on to the Democrats. Republicans are sensitive about some things—and when they do get mad they revolt all at once and for keeps."

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Archbishop Corrigan has thought it advisable to take notice of the article in the Wine and Spirit Gazette, the organ of the Liquor Dealers' Association, daring him "enforce in ether and spirit the decree against the liquor traffic just issued by Mgr. Satolli." In a letter to the editor of the Gazette, he says:

"In reply to your expressed wish I have the honor to say that I loyally accept the principles laid down by His Excellency Mgr. Satolli, both in the spirit and the letter. More than this, no Catholic can refuse to accept them.

"As to fear of consequences, I have yet, thank God, to learn what fear is in the discharge of duty.

"Please remember, however, that acceptance of principles is not to be confounded with the blind application of the same on all occasions, and under all circumstances."

the principles laid down by Mgr. Satolli, expediency is to be considered in their application and expediency ought to have no weight when a great church is face to face with the greatest moral question of the day.

There are indications that the liquor dealers are trying to force the situation and to compel the Archbishop to take a stand either with or against the advanced temperance spirit in the Church, for the editor of the Gazette boastfully proclaims that there are now pending some applications of liquor dealers to membership in Catholic societies in New York and Brooklyn and the fate of these applications is expected to show to what extent the Archbishop is willing to apply the principles which he cannot but accept.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA.

Spain Orders Stringent Precautions Against Marseilles—A Pilgrimage Forbidden.

By United Press.

MADRID, July 31.—The government has ordered stringent precautions against the introduction of cholera from Marseilles, where it is reported to be epidemic.

WARSAW, July 31.—The usual pilgrimage to Czestochau has been forbidden because of the prevalence of the cholera.

JAPAN WINS A NAVAL BATTLE.

The Largest Ironclad in the Chinese Navy Sunk—Two Chinese Cruisers Captured.

By United Press.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—Another naval battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets was fought, yesterday, and the Japanese were victorious after a long and fierce fight. A Chinese modern built ironclad, Chen Yuen, the largest in the navy, was sunk. The Japanese also captured two Chinese cruisers, English built. It is believed that nearly a thousand men were drowned in yesterday's battle. Among those killed were two German officers of the Chen Yuen. The Chen Yuen was a battle ship of over 70,000 tons.

LIKELY TO AGREE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Sugar Schedule the Only Obstacle—House Conferees Weakening.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—After an hour's discussion by the Democratic conferees of both houses, to-day, it was stated by a member of the committee that the sugar schedule was the only thing that now stood in the way of an agreement, and there was likely to be speedy agreement on that.

It was said the House conferees show unmistakable signs of weakening. Another member stated that by Thursday an agreement on every point would be reached essentially on the lines of the Senate bill.

FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS.

Indiana Farmers Realizing but Forty-three Cents a Bushel.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—Because of the low price of wheat, for the first time in the history of the State, farmers are feeding it to hogs. Wheat brings but forty-three cents a bushel delivered at the railroads.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Cornelius Mees murdered his wife, yesterday, and then hanged himself. Jealousy was the cause.

HANGED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By United Press.

CANTON, Miss., July 31.—Two Scott brothers, negroes, were hanged in the jail here, to-day, for choking to death Norman Hoppson in October last.

NEW YORK CITY MUST PAY THE STATE CARE TAX.

By United Press.

ALBANY, July 31.—In Special Term, to-day, a mandamus was granted, compelling New York city to pay about \$700,000 as its share of tax for State care of the insane.

SENATOR VOORHEES BETTER

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Voorhees condition is slightly improved this morning.

A Hot Wave Coming.

"There is no promise of comfort in the weather predictions. Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow, when we will feel the first effects of the hot wave, which is coming to us from the west, and on Thursday and Friday, we may expect still warmer and more sultry weather.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

George Schmitt, of Port Jervis, accidentally shot himself in the instep, Sunday, while shooting at a target with a revolver. The ball passed nearly through the foot, and shattered several of the small bones.

THE TALE OF A DOVE.

A Strange Incident in the Closing Scenes of a Murderer's Life.

"I can recall a strange incident that has never found its way into print," said a member of the New York congressional delegation in the Post reporter. "It happened in Long Island, in the Queens county jail, and, to say the least, is tinged with a strangeness. Patrick Casey, a Long Island City policeman, was an inmate of the jail, under the sentence of death for the deliberate murder of his superior officer, Sergeant Cumiskey. The representative in congress from the First congressional district of New York, James W. Covert, was Casey's counsel and succeeded in having his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. On the day Casey was sentenced to death a pure white dove flew in the courtroom window and alighted on his shoulder.

"The dove refused to be removed, accompanied Casey back to his cell and became his constant companion. At the same time Charles Rugg, the notorious negro murderer, was also an inmate of the jail, awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Lydia Mayne and her daughter. Just previous to the day set for his trial Rugg escaped from the jail, but two days later was captured and returned to the jail. The day of his capture was the day set for Casey's removal to Sing Sing to serve his life sentence. As he was being taken from the jail and while in the sheriff's office being prepared for his journey Rugg was led in by his capturers. All this time the dove had been perched on Casey's shoulder, but as soon as Rugg was led in the dove flew from Casey's shoulder and over to Rugg, alighting on his shoulder, cooling as if it had found a long lost friend.

"All efforts on the part of Casey to call it back were in vain, and as Rugg was led back to the cell from which he escaped the dove went with him. It remained with him up to the morning of the execution. On that morning as Rugg marched on the scaffold the dove was perched on his shoulder and remained there until the black cap was drawn over his face. As soon as that was done the dove flew out one of the jail windows and was never seen around the jail again."—Washington Post.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	104 1/4	104 1/4	103 3/4
U. S. F.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
O. E. & O.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chicago Gas	162	161	162
U. S. W.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Dis. & Cat. B.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen. Electric	38	35 1/4	36 1/2
U. S. N. E.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
L. S.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
M. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. O.	97	96 1/2	96 3/4
N. W.	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
N. P. Ed.	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. C.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
R. T.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
R. & H.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. M. & S. E.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. P.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
W. Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Cordage	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Manhattan	113 1/2	112	113 1/2
Sent. Wheat	54	52 1/2	53 1/2
Sept. Corn	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept. Oats	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
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JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furlisher
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20c. Each
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We do not know of equal value in Neckwear ever to have been presented before in Middletown. The style and quality are all that can be desired. The Tecks include the wide-end scarfs and other varieties.

The sale will only continue as long as the limited supply holds out. An early selection will insure the more choice patterns.

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25 North street.

THE PREVAILING DULLNESS

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Dry Goods!

jobbing trade enables us to offer our customers many lines of goods at remarkable prices.

1 case 33 inch India Twills, cashmere effects, 7 1/2c., worth 15c.

1 case Outings, finest quality, 6 cents, worth 12c.

1 case light weight Unbleached Muslin 2 1-2c., worth 4c.

We have still on hand a full line of Ladies' Shirt Waists 25c. to \$2. We are cutting prices on them.

Do you need a fine Black Dress, French Serge or Silk Finish Henrietta? Look at our lines at 55 and 69c.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

JOHN A. WALLACE, Agt.

desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has established a

Coal Yard at No. 14 Railroad Avenue,

where will be found the finest grades of PITTSBURGH, LEHIGH and CUMBERLAND COAL at lowest market prices. Give me a

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE IS THE BEST, NO SQUEAKING.

\$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH ENAMELED CALF.

\$4.35 FINE CALF & KANGAROO

\$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.

\$2.50 \$2. WORKINGMENS EXTRA FINE.

\$2.15 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES.

LADIES' \$3.50 \$2.50.

BEST DONGOLA.

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W. L. DOUGLAS,

BROCKTON, MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes.

Because we are the largest manufacturers of

advised shoes in the world, and guarantee

the value by stamping the name and price on

the bottom, which protects you against high

prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes

equal custom work in style, easy fitting and

wearing qualities. We have them sold every-

where at lower prices for the value given than

any other make. Take no substitute. If your

dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

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SUCCESSOR TO L. R. GARRISON.

City Market, Corner North

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and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods,

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Galloway's, J. E. Corwin's grocery, D. W.

Babcock's, or at the Middletown Steam Car-

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Best grades of Lehigh and Lackawanna

Coal, all sizes. Good dry Kindling Wood al-

ways on hand.

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Coward Good Sense Shoe,

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Send for Catalogue.

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P. S.—Safe for sale \$20.00.

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Are You Comfortable Now

or will one of our Hammocks add to your enjoyment of life?

You can buy a Hammock for only 65 cents. Or you can go as much higher in price as you wish.

Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball goods for your amusement and diversion.

Then, too, we have everything in the line of Summer Novels. Other reading matter for your idle hours.

As for Stationery of all grades, we have it in every convenient way you may wish.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Where's the Use of Living

if you can't live right. If one does without the refinements and amusements he might as well be a turp. Human vegetation isn't life; mere existence isn't living. People grub along and skimp and save as if they were going to live here forever. They give up the good things of to-day for the "mirage" to-morrow.

Better Get a Piano

now and enjoy it as you go along. Play it while you pay for it; get the good of it. Why can't we sell you a CONOVER, a SCHUBERT or a KINGSBURY piano? Take your own time about paying for it.

Middletown Music Store,

56 NORTH ST.,

SUCCESSORS TO Wood T. Ogden,

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The New, Cheap Substitute for

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It is very hard and very adhesive; it does away with the warping and shrinkage of doors and sashings and the building is not saturated with water, as it necessarily must be when common plaster is used; it costs originally but little more than lime plaster, and in this end its superior qualities make it immeasurably cheaper if we wait several weeks or months for the building to dry out; it does not crack or fall out in the case of leakage; it is applied easily by any good plasterer; it is the only material which repairing can be done neatly and to stay.

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Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,

Next to Congregational Church, East Main St.

45C. ONLY.

See our window for the biggest value in Shirts ever shown in our city. The same as we have sold at \$1. Having closed out 50 dozen, we are able to offer this lot at 45c. They are made of chevots, not calico with collars and cuffs. They can't be duplicated, so make haste to the One Price Blue Front Store, 16 North street.

MORRIS B. WOLF.

P. S.—Safe for sale \$20.00.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Fair, cooler, to-night; northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 74°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 92°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

Aug. 1—Cooperstown vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
Aug. 6—Cuban Giants vs. Asylums, on Hospital grounds.
Aug. 6—Excursion to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show by O. and W. Railroad.
Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.
Aug. 13—Twenty-eighth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1. A. O. H., at Maennerchor Park.
Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Midland Division, O. R. C., at Livingston Manor.
Aug. 21—Middletown Horsemen's Association race, at Campbell track.
Aug. 25—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Soda Crackers 5 cents a pound at Sloot's.
—A good business property for sale at Campbell Hill.
—Special sale of boys' hats at Chas. Wolf & Sons.
—Bargains in carpet at Matthews & Co's.
—\$1,200 wanted on bond and mortgage.
—Special encampment of Gen. Lyon Post.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget the Waalkill's lawn party to-morrow night. Dancing in the truck house. If stormy, next fair evening.

—At 10 o'clock, this morning, the thermometer under the arcade on the north side of the Wickham avenue depot, registered 87°.

—Tickets for to-morrow's ball game may be bought, to-morrow, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store.

—The wind which accompanied the storm, which passed over part of Dutchess county, Saturday afternoon, was so strong that corn was leveled to the ground.

—A number of the members of the Maennerchor Germania, went to Port Jervis, to-day, to participate in a family picnic of the Port Jervis Maennerchor.

—Postmaster Elwood, to-day, placed a new letter box at the corner of Academy avenue and Fulton street, to replace one broken by a farmer's horse, a few days ago.

—Rehearsals of Grace Church choir will be held Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to attend without further notice.

—George P. Cushman, of Plymouth, Chenango county, a prominent farmer, fifty-eight years of age, fell dead in the hay field, Saturday afternoon, from the effects of the intense heat.

—Chauncey L. Alexander, of Norwich, has been held in \$500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of attempting to assault the ten-year-old daughter of a neighbor, whom he lured into his house in the absence of his wife.

—The Cooperstowns, who play the Asylums to-morrow, defeated the Poughkeepsie State League team, yesterday, 8 to 2. It is expected that Gov. Flower, who will visit the hospital, to-morrow, will be a spectator of the game.

—Ulster county fruit growers say that the crop of Concord grapes will not be anything like as large as it was last year. They expect, however, to realize more money than they did from last year's crop, which was larger than the market could stand.

—During a heavy storm which passed over Milan, Dutchess county, Saturday, the sheds of the Reformed Church were lifted bodily from the ground by the strong wind, carried a hundred feet and there left a mass of ruins.

—Newburgh's Common Council has voted to appeal from the verdict of \$5,500, rendered in favor of Matilda Clark, who was injured by being run down by an ash cart, the driver of which, an employee of the city, was drunk.

—The assignee of Phelps & Fitch, the Norwich dry good merchants who failed some time since, has been ordered to pay a dividend of seventy-seven cents on the dollar to preferred creditors and of eighteen cents on the dollar to other creditors. Notes and accounts of the face value of \$15,000 are still uncollected.

—The wreck of a wagon was lying, this morning, on the bridge that spans the O. and W. track this side of Mechanistown. We have been unable to obtain any information as to the accident. It is fortunate, however, that the electric road was not in operation at that point, or it would have been charged with the smash-up.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Coleman, of Port Jervis, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Fannie Lyon, of Port Jervis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Brown, at the Russell House.

—Miss Youmans and Miss Stern, who have been spending two weeks at White Lake, returned to this city, last night.

—Mr. Arthur G. Adams, having sold his fine residence corner of Lake and Wickham avenues to Dr. A. W. Sweetz, will leave here, to-day, with his family for Matamoras, Pa., where he has purchased an acre of land on the banks of the Delaware River, on which he will soon erect a dwelling for his future home. All of Mr. and

Mrs. Adams's neighbors are sorry to have them go away.

—Alderman A. E. Luddington has gone to Pulaski, N. Y., to attend the funeral of a brother.

—Miss Ella Dorcas, of Troy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann E. Dorcas, on Wallkill avenue.

—Secretary Hawkins, of the Y. M. C. A., left on O. and W. train 1, this morning, for a two weeks vacation. He will visit friends in Oneonta and Albany.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Hawley, Pa., who have been spending a week with friends in this city, returned home, this morning.

—Mrs. Geo. Webb, of Binghamton, Miss Annie Decker, of Hawley, Pa., and Miss Nellie Dingham, also of Hawley, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Clark, on Mulberry street.

—Mr. Geo. W. Adams, commissioner of streets of Monticello, N. Y., formerly of this city, is in town, to-day, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Richard Broas, No. 13 Grove street.

—Miss Lena L. Fellows, of 9 Washington street, starts, this evening, for a two months' visit with her parents at Toledo, Iowa. She will be accompanied by her little nephew, Olin Burt Fellows.

—Mr. F. J. Rogers, stepson of M. J. Donovan, Esq., has returned from a two weeks' vacation, spent in Nova Scotia, and has resumed his duties as telegraph operator at the general offices of the O. and W. Railroad in New York.

—Mrs. W. T. Hulise, Misses Gertrude Hulise and Florence Sitter, and Mr. S. R. Morgan left town on Erie milk train, this morning, to join the camping party at Brink Lake, near Parker's Glen. They will be followed by a party of young ladies, on Monday.

BENTON AVENUE AFTER THE RAILWAY COMPANY

A suit for damages for an alleged accident brought through D. Finn.

There is a new phase in the Benton avenue-electric railway matter.

This time it is not an injunction but a suit for alleged damages against the road, brought by D. Finn, Esq., as attorney for John A. Hoffman.

The first intimation the company or the newspapers had of an accident was the receipt of the following letter by the officers of the company:

DANIEL FINN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,)
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.,)
July 27, 1894

The Middletown and Goshen Traction Company:

GENTLEMEN—On the night of July 26th, 1894, Mr. John A. Hoffman was very seriously injured, his wagon badly broken and his horse hurt, as the result of your careless, negligent, unwarranted, unauthorized and unlawful acts. He has placed the matter in my hands for adjustment. The damages which he has sustained you will have to pay.

If the matter is not settled without delay I am instructed to commence an action against you for the recovery of the same.

Trusting that you will give this matter prompt attention, I remain, Yours very truly,

DANIEL FINN.

Mr. Hoffman drives the delivery wagon of C. N. Predmore & Son. He could not be found to give his version of the affair as he is now at his home in Pennsylvania.

It is alleged, however, that the serious injuries complained of, were sustained on Benton avenue, and were caused by the wheel of the wagon running into an opening at the joints of the rails to put in the bond wire, throwing Mr. Hoffman out.

THE FRESH AIR CHILDREN.

Given a Ride by Mr. Donovan and Entertained by Mr. Blanchard—To Go Home to-morrow.

The kind heart of Mr. John Donovan prompted him to put a wagon at the service of the Fresh Air children for an afternoon drive, yesterday, and they visited by invitation the pleasant farm of Mr. Blanchard, at Fair Oaks, where they were hospitably entertained with an abundance of those good things that children love. Before starting they were photographed by Mr. Harry Ogden, on the steps of Grace Church.

The children's two weeks in the country will be up to-morrow afternoon, and they will return to the city on Erie train 6, carrying with them the pleasantest of memories of their stay in Orange county.

WOULD SHOOT THE WHOLE CROWD.

One Way of Preventing Sunday Desecration.

A New York paper, yesterday, published the following:

"At Connor's concert hall, on the Bowery, there was a lively time in the afternoon, when John Gallagher, of Newburgh, jumped on the stage during an intermission, and flourishing a loaded revolver, threatened to shoot the whole crowd if the hall was not cleared instantly. The reason assigned by him for this procedure was that the people were all desecrating Sunday. He was arrested and locked up."

Mail Carriers Laid Up.

Two of Middletown's mail carriers are laid up. Mr. Northrup succumbed to the effects of heat several days ago and Mr. Adams is nursing a game leg.

TO KEEP NORTH STREET CLEAN.

A Plan Devised, Which if Carried Out, Will Keep That Thoroughfare in Fine Condition.

A meeting of North street business men was held at the office of Justice Powellson, last night, for the purpose of devising a plan to keep the street clean without additional expense. The scheme proposed and which found favor with all present, was the use of money now paid for sprinkling the street in employing two men who shall spend all their time on the street between the square and Erie railway. In this way it is believed the street may be kept as clean as a floor and entirely free from dust.

It claimed that the blocks will last much longer if they are not sprinkled. A committee was appointed to confer with merchants on the street, and it is believed all will agree to the proposed plan.

GOV. FLOWER COMING.

New York's Chief Executive to Visit Middletown, To-morrow.

The citizens of Middletown will have an opportunity, to-morrow, to see Governor Roswell P. Flower.

The Governor will come here for the purpose of inspecting the State Homeopathic Hospital.

He will leave Albany in the morning and it is expected will come by the West Shore to Cornwall and thence to this city by the O. and W., arriving at Wickham avenue at 10:55 a. m.

He will be met at the depot by officials of the hospital in carriages. He will probably spend most of the afternoon here.

THE DELAWARE VALLEY ELECTRIC ROAD.

The D., L. and W. and a Philadelphia Syndicate Come to Its Assistance.

The Delaware Valley Electric Railway Company has refused to accept a franchise from the village of Stroudsburg, and has arranged with the D., L. and W. Railway to run along the side of its tracks within the village and stop at the depot.

A Philadelphia syndicate has placed \$100,000 at the disposal of the company, and the road will now go through.

It is proposed to buy a farm of 130 acres for a park midway between Stroudsburg and Port Jervis.

A RUNAWAY LAST NIGHT.

A Collision on Fulton Street—A Man, Woman and Child Thrown Out.

Mr. Henry Hunt hired a rig at Sayer's livery last evening and took his wife and child out for a ride.

While driving on Fulton street about 8 o'clock, the wagon collided with another vehicle and was upset, throwing all the occupants out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt escaped without injury, but the little son received several bruises.

The horse started to run, but was caught by Fred Beasley and returned to the stable.

One shaft of the wagon was broken and the harness was badly damaged.

Waalkill's Lawn Party.

Waalkill Engine Company will give a lawn party on the vacant lots adjoining the truck house, to-morrow evening.

The grounds will be lighted with an arc lamp, and will be tastefully decorated.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

There will be dancing for those who desire in the truck house.

The admission to the grounds will be ten cents for gentlemen; ladies free; dancing tickets twenty-five cents.

A Lawn Festival.

Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., will hold a lawn festival on the lawn of Henry Riker, No. 146 Academy avenue, on Tuesday evening, August 7th, to which all are invited. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

Gustave Laegeler's Attempt at Suicide Successful.

Gustave Laegeler, of Newburgh, died, yesterday, at the hospital in Tarrytown from the effects of wounds inflicted by his own hand. It will be remembered that Laegeler disappeared from Newburgh, and a day or two later it was learned he had gone to Tarrytown and shot himself on his son's grave.

A Colored Republican Club.

A meeting of colored men was held at the barber shop of Prof. Henderson, at the corner of Fulton and Oak streets, last evening, at which a colored Republican club was organized, with a membership of sixteen.

Prof. Henderson was elected President, Alex Gale Vice-President, and Abraham Lincoln Miller, Secretary.

Hood's Cures.

"I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to give my testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured my night sweats, kidney trouble and indigestion. My husband also had catarrh, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he seems entirely cured."—Mrs. W. S. OSTERHOFF, Newburgh, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PUBLIC VOICE.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Another Case of Cruelty to a Horse—Work for the Agent of the S. P. C. C.

Editors ARGUS.—Your paper, yesterday, recorded the inhuman cruelty of some fiend or fiends in human shape toward a miserable horse, found all excoriated and half dead on the road to High View. It is to be hoped the cowardly perpetrators of such an outrage may be discovered and punished. There is, I believe, a lawyer in this city, who represents the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Here manifestly is a case which calls upon him to exercise his legal powers, and teach a lesson to the heartless brutes who find a pleasure in torturing dumb animals. I may add that I have just received information of another outrage, inflicted upon a horse again, by some men who were driving a wagon of Smith & Sweeney down at New Hampton, yesterday. The cruelty in question was witnessed by at least three men, one of them being the hotel keeper at New Hampton.

It is time an example was made of somebody. My informant will be ready at any time to prove his charges. DAVID EVANS.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Line to Midway to Be Tested Saturday—More Boats—Stringing the Trolley Wire to the Park—Distributing Rails on Wickham Avenue

The Electric Railway Company is still making progress in extending its lines.

Rails are being distributed on Wickham Avenue for the Asylum branch.

A gang of men began, to-day, to stretch the trolley wire from Benton avenue to Midway Park. It is expected by the officials that the line to the park will be ready for testing by Saturday and if it works properly, cars will probably be run regularly, next week. By that time the reservoir and the pumping station that will supply the park with pure spring water will be completed and the inclined plane roadway to the top of Hopper's Hill will be built.

The formal opening of the park will not take place, however, until about August 22nd.

Two more boats for use on the kill at Midway arrived to-day, making eight thus far received. This is not enough, however, for Middletown has been so long without boating privileges, that when the road is opened, everybody will want to enjoy a sail and boats will be in great demand.

Distributing the Rails for the Asylum Line.

The Traction Company began, this morning, to distribute rails along Wickham avenue for the Asylum branch of the road.

People in the western part of the city will be glad when the line is completed.

Clambake at Midway Park.

The members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., are making arrangements for a clambake to be held at Midway Park, September 6th.

Grace Church Choir Boys Home from Camp.

The choir boys of Grace Church, who, with Mr. Herbert Gedney, their Sunday school teacher, have been in camp at Greenwood Lake for ten days, returned to this city, last night, brown as berries, hearty as young bears and showing every evidence of having been greatly benefitted by their outing, which it is needless to say they greatly enjoyed.

To-morrow's Mary Powell Excursion.

Special train for the Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow, leaves Wickham avenue at 6:15 a. m., and Main street at 6:45 a. m. Tickets will be on sale at both stations, to-night. Persons holding tickets sold by the committee can get them exchanged for railroad tickets at the O. and W. stations, to-night until 8 p. m. Fare \$1 for the round trip.

Arching the Bloomingburgh Tunnel.

Workmen began, to-day, to build an arch under the roof of a portion of the Bloomingburgh tunnel. While the work is in progress all O. and W. trains are required to stop at the entrance to the tunnel until signalled to go ahead by a flagman stationed in the tunnel.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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All Summer Goods at

CUT Prices.

Dress Gingham 5 and 8c

Outings 4 and 7c.

30 inch Lawns 9c.

30 inch Percales 6c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, regular price 25c, price to close 19c.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at wholesale prices.

A few black and navy Serge Suits at \$2.69.

Duck Suits \$1.59 and \$2.69

Duck Vests, white and figured, \$1 and \$1.25.

All Tan Shoes at Cut Prices to close.

If you want Mattings, Carpets or a Rug look at our stock and get our prices. It will pay you.

Again we call your attention to Ladies' Shirt Waists. We want it understood that we are selling all soft waists at cost.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

BEST we have had yet, said a customer in speaking of O'Neary's Root Beer Extract for home use.

20c.

W. D. OLNEY, Drugs

Special Sale,

All This Week,

ON THE REMAINDER OF OUR

CHINESE MATTINGS

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50c. on the Dollar

to close them out. These are genuine bargains. Another in voice of those beautiful Rattan and Plush Chairs and Rockers. They do not stay with us long at the prices we ask for them. Don't forget our \$1.89 Rocker; it can't be beat. We are offering bargains in all departments. Come in and look us over.

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SUCCESS WITH SUMMER BOARDERS

means attention to little things. A great deal depends upon the table, not merely the abundance of the food, but its quality, the skill with which it is prepared and the neatness and taste with which it is served. Then comes the question of dessert. It is the dessert which leaves the most lasting impression. A dish of good Ice Cream is relished by almost everyone, but the Ice Cream MUST BE GOOD. Above all the Flavor must be perfect. Don't use poor Flavors at any price. The palate is quick to note an insult of this kind. It is the Flavor which makes or mars the Ice Cream. McMonagle & Rogers' Pure Extract Vanilla makes the Ice Cream a success every time. For many years it has been the favorite with the best housekeepers in America. It is sold by the best grocers from Maine to California.

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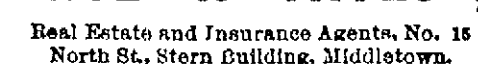
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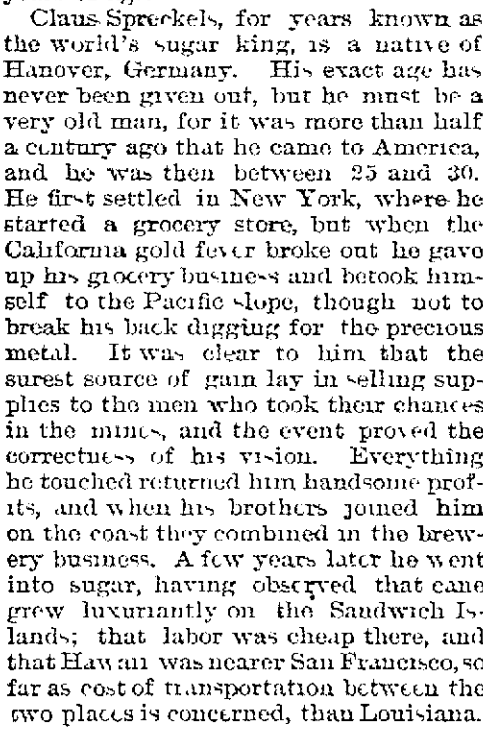
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AT
W. H. FOSTER'S
30 East Main St.

The HAVANA is—Jimmy O and Theodore A—sons of Frederick (Havener) who is a member of among America's purest sugar refiners. Both brothers, and sons of some rich men, were at a school when still quite young into the business of sugar refining, and both dropped out from the beginning in the task of finding all its details. Today it is said that there are not two men in existence who know more about the kind of soil and climate best adapted



Neither of the Havemeyers nor Mr. Searles has been prominently identified with politics of late, though the Havemeyers were conspicuous friends of Mr. Tilden when he ran on the Democratic ticket for president in 1876, and it has been testified by the Havemeyers that during the past few years the trust has contributed to the campaign fund-
ing of both parties, but Cord Meyer, a heavy stockholder in the trust, was the nominee of the Democrats for secretary of state on the New York state ticket in 1893. In 1892 he was a member of the state executive committee on the Demo-



The growth of Spreckels' saccharine enterprise was of the sort that is said by imaginative writers to round themselves out of the stories of suddenly acquired wealth that are to be found in the "Arabian Nights." Along with his monetary acquisitions he secured almost unlimited power over King Kalakaua, then the ruler of Hawaii, who told Spreckels completely under Speckels' domination that he and not the ducky monarch was said to be the real sovereign. He now owned the largest sugar plantations in the world—16,900 acres. It took four steamers to carry his raw sugar to San Francisco to be refined, and there was no competition worth speaking of west of the Rockies. Then the Sugar trust was formed in the east, the weaker financiers of the coast joined the new organization, and Spreckels had a fight on his hands. He did not shrink, but proceeded to build a refinery in Philadelphia to teach the trust a lesson. He found after a time, however, that he could not down the trust. Its managers, in turn, discovered that they could not wipe him out, and the result was amalgamation, though not until both parties to the contest had squandered considerable sums of money thereon.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Obstructions on the Electric Car Tracks—Fooling the Chinese Gods—Why a Pair of Rubber Boots is Carried by Each Trolley Car—A Plague of Flies and Mosquitoes.

I mentioned, yesterday, that the small boys of the North End were taking all sorts of chances by seeing who dare run across the track nearest to rapidly approaching trolley cars, and have since been told that they have found another way in which to make the cars contribute to their enjoyment of life. After night has fallen and there is little danger of being seen, they place stones on the tracks and then line up along the curb to see the car jolt and pitch as it runs over them. Every lurch that a car makes seems to them most extraordinarily funny and if a car should happen to be thrown from the rails by one of these obstructions, I am afraid the boys would be so overjoyed that they would become hysterical in their mirth.

The Chinese have a very poor opinion of the intelligence of their gods. A report from the Secretary of the United States Legation at Canton concerning the plague in that city, which has been received by the Marine Hospital Bureau at Washington, tells of a very transparent job that the people of that city put up on some of their gods in the hope of checking the pestilence. A fortune teller having given out that the plague would die away on the approach of the spring solstice, they determined to throw the gods of sickness out of their reckoning and cut the year short by eight months, and accordingly celebrated the first day of the Fourth Moon as their New Year's Day. Every ceremony by which the day is celebrated was gone through with scrupulous exactness, the authorities assisting in the farcical performances. The gods were more intelligent than the people gave them credit for being, for the plague went right on in spite of this elaborate scheme for fooling the divinities. Perhaps the gods were fooled and really thought a new year had been begun, but were not powerful enough to cope with a disease nurtured and propagated by over-crowding, filth and violation of sanitary conditions. I incline to the latter view, for I don't like to credit gods with much intelligence who are childish enough to be delighted with the exploding of firecrackers and the beating of tom-toms, and who would revel in a Fourth of July celebration all the year round.

How many of those who ride on the electric cars have noticed that a pair of rubber boots is part of the equipment of every car? They are for the use of the motorman when it rains, for then, the platform being wet, the motorman when he grasps the lever of the controller and the brake handle completes a circuit and is likely to receive a severe shock. When, however, he puts on the rubber boots, he is perfectly insulated and no matter how wet the platform, will experience no unpleasant results.

Housekeepers and bald headed men men complain that flies are more numerous and more impudent, this summer, than usual. In many localities haremouses, which are usually quite free from mosquitoes, the blood-thirsty insects fairly swarm this season and are such a nuisance that there is no pleasure in sitting out of doors in the evening and in order to have any peace at night it is necessary to smother under a mosquito net. In this city there certainly seem to be more mosquitoes, this year, than usual, and those that are here certainly have good appetites. What is the explanation of the increase in the number of flies and mosquitoes? Is it sunspots or the hot weather of this "old fashioned summer?"

Tricked to Kidnap a Boy.

Five tramps kidnapped Willie Webb, the thirteen-year-old son of an Albany musician, yesterday, and made him ride with them to Poughkeepsie on a freight train. When the train stopped in that city, the boy was making so much of an outcry that two of the tramps jumped from the train with him and started across the city. The boy's cries were so loud that the tramps abandoned him in the street. The police picked him up and returned him to his home.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1893. I bought a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and found it so good for my baby, who was suffering from colic, that I could not get a moment's rest night or day. I now take pleasure in writing this so that every mother can know about it. If I hope that Dr. Hand's medicine will find their way into every family in the land.—Mrs. Oscar Sheek, 43 Chapel street, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is sold by all drug stores.

Ladies Who Suffer.

What a great number there are, who are uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for these afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. Mrs. Dr. Childs, Boston.

MORE SMALL-POX IN NEWBURGH

A Young Lady Contracts the Disease from the Case of Varicoid—The Germs Carried in the Air.

Miss Jennie McElrath, of Newburgh, aged eighteen years, is the third victim of small-pox in that city. The girl was taken sick a week ago last Monday, but the nature of the disease was not discovered until Sunday, when she was removed to the pest house.

The young woman lived in the house adjoining the one in which the case of varicoid developed some time ago, and the germs are supposed to have been carried by the wind.

ORANGE VALLEY LOCAL UNION.

Third Anniversary in Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church.

The third anniversary of the Orange Valley Local Union, Y. P. S. O. E., will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Mt. Hope, N. Y., Thursday evening, Aug. 16, 1894, at 7:45 o'clock, p. m. The programme will be as follows:

Hymn No. 23, "For Christ and the Church,"...
Hymn No. 131, "Speed Away,"...
Scripture Lesson, Mr. Elliott Halstead...
Prayer, Rev. J. J. Crane...
Hymn No. 113, "What a Wonderful Savior,"...
Open Parliament, "What is the most striking and helpful incident of your experience in Christian Endeavor Conventions?"...
Hymn No. 105, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted,"...
Reports of Officers of the Union...
Election of Officers for ensuing year...
Consecration service, Leader Mr. Wm. R. Wallace...
Hymn No. 331, "Best of the Best,"...
C. E. Benediction.

The officers of the Union are:
President.—George S. Hutchinson.
Vice President.—William R. Wallace.
Treasurer.—Miss Kate Woodward.
Secretary.—James N. Mapes, Howells, N. Y.

CHESTER

Water Power to Pump the Organ.
First Shipment of Chester's staple Product—Fined in Police Court—Many Other Items of Purely Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Water is being put in the Presbyterian Church to drive a motor to pump the pipe organ.

—S. S. Durland's new house is nearly completed.

—George S. Banker and Mrs. Jas. Roe are having Walton Lake water put in their houses on Academy avenue.

—George W. Fredericks and wife have returned home.

—Mrs. C. Doughty and grandson, Fred, of Providence, R. I., are visiting at Theodore A. Miller's.

—Miss Sadie Demarest is visiting at Montgomery.

—Mrs. Ralston, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Farmer.

—N. Demarest has a house full of boards.

—E. Conklin shipped the first car of onions Friday.

—Miss Grace Farmer has returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.

—Mrs. Burrows has rented James Roe's house on Main street.

—The frame of Charles F. Dunning's new house is up.

—Easter Brothers lost a valuable horse last Friday. It was over-driven and suffered from the heat.

—Oscar Whitmore was before Police Justice Conklin and fined \$5. He hired a horse to go to Middletown.

On his way back he discovered he had left a parcel, so he returned to Middletown and thence to Chester.

—Burglars tried to enter J. D. Millsbaugh's house Thursday night.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—A social will be held at the residence of Mr. Galen Otis on Friday evening, August 3d. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for Sunday school library.

Killed by Falling Down Stairs.

Saturday morning, P. P. Hazen, of Cornwall, fell down stairs, receiving a severe blow on the head and wrenching his neck. Irritation of the spine was discovered by his physician immediately afterward. Meningeal hemorrhage followed and death resulted that evening.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 30th:

LADIES.
Ashton, Mrs. Bertha Townsend, Frances Daily, Mrs. John Overacker, Miss Belle
GENTLEMEN.
Cohler, Edwin H. Mills, Emmet Conkling, Andrew (4) Miller, T. C. Ciste, John Jr. Maguire, Antonio Hartin, A. A. Otterbein, Nate Hornbeck, R. S. Splers, James F. Lewis, John J. Sizler, Thomas care of Lawrence, Edward (Alfred Wheat, McQuik, L. T. Smith, G. F. Little, Charles Stevenson, W. G. Murray Michael Hanford, Twaddell C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and fully able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WET & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KIRK & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

BABIES IN RICH FAMILIES

Like Those in Modest Homes, Have but a Few Great Needs—Lactated Food Not Beyond the Reach of Any—They All Thrive Upon It.

Every one knows of splendid homes that lack nothing but children. The rooms, with all their elegance, look vacant without the clutter of baby toys, and the smooth, sunny lawns seem wasted without a troop of children playing on them.

But when the babies do come into these homes, all that thought and love and wealth can do, combine to keep them healthy, happy and charming.

And yet these little ones, like the countless children in homes where



LITTLE MOLLY WARD.

there is "little to earn and many to keep," are all human babies, and the things that are really their health and happiness, are very simple during the first few years of their lives.

In fact, when parents have made sure that baby's food is sufficiently nourishing and healthy, that there is plenty of pure air and absolute cleanliness, they can really do nothing else. In homes where trained nurses are employed, lactated food is always kept on hand. And at the first sign of bowel trouble baby is put on an exclusive diet of lactated food till the intestinal disturbance is over.

Physicians know of nothing else equal to lactated food to take the place of mother's milk. It is made for the purpose of forming a perfect substitute for healthy mother's milk, as analysis will show. It is pleasant to the taste, and has the unusual virtue of inducing delicate babies to take nourishment when other food disagrees with their weak stomachs. Lactated food has saved thousands of babies from falling victims to cholera infantum, by keeping up their strength, without increasing, as most food does at such times, the irritation in the intestines that is accountable for most of the fatalities among children in July and August.

This valuable baby food is everywhere used in the homes where the most modern and valuable appliances for securing health and comfort are met with, and yet this best of baby foods is easily within the reach of the most modest homes.

One hundred and fifty meals can be made from a \$1 package, or sufficient to last about four weeks, making the food prepared for baby cost less than five cents a quart. In thousands of unpretentious homes, in the large cities especially, this valuable food is found.

Medical skill can do no more to save babies' lives and to keep them well than it has done in the preparation of lactated food.

Little Mollie Ward, whose picture given above, is the charming daughter of Mr. M. P. Ward, of Providence, R. I., who writes:

"It gives me pleasure to advise you that our little Mollie is just four years old to-day, and our youngest little girl, strange to say, is five months old, to-day, both being born on the third of the month. I think both of my babies owe their good health to lactated food. It is the best food for infants who cannot enjoy mother's milk, that there is on the market."

"Our babies have both thrived on it, and when teething had very little trouble."

"I have recommended lactated food hundreds of times."

GREENVILLE

Services in Mt. Salem Church—Moved His Saw Mill—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. May, of Montclair, N. J., will preach in the Mt. Salem Church, next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. We hope to see the house full.

—Mrs. William Hunt has returned to her home in the city.

—Mr. Hopkins's saw mill has been moved from Mr. Carpenter's woods to near Deckertown.

—Mr. Everett Cortright, wife and daughter, of Middletown, have been visiting his parents and sister at Mt. Salem.

A Grand Feature

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Effects of the Drouth—The Hay Crop and Wages for Farm Help—Yarns About the Fish Hatchery—Dr. Darwood's sermons.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The drouth is having a telling effect on the pastures up this way. There is also a marked decrease in the yield of milk and butter. It is seldom that we have such dry, hot weather so early in the season. For want of moisture the potato yield will be badly crippled and what few apples survived the spring frosts are dropping off badly from the effects of the hot dry weather.

—The majority of farmers up this way will finish haying this week, and the crop, gathered in fine condition, will not be up to an average in the most of cases. Despite the fact that so many able bodied men are out of employment in all our large cities, and many of them living on charity, farmers have been compelled to pay as high wages for help in the hay field as for years past, and in many instances have not been able to secure the help needed to properly gather their crops. The farmer, who has had to pay from \$1.75 to \$2.50 and board a day for help in the hay or harvest field don't feel in good humor when called upon to contribute to the support of the idle poor in the city. You bet he don't.

—The State fish hatchery is completed. A great deal has been said by outside papers about the water being warmer than was stipulated for, and some of them go so far as to suggest a "colored man in the fence." There is nothing of the kind; as the nights were long and cold last fall when the water was tested and thought to be all right. After a few cold nights the water in our rivers will be found colder than in the small brooks. The water is all right, for temperature and quantity, and this hatchery will soon rank superior to any other in the State. The water has yet to be conducted to the building, the ponds and sluice ways, built by experts, and then the stocking from the other hatcheries will begin.

—The Rev. Dr. Darwood, of your city, is doing a great deal of harm in preaching such pugilistic sermons as the one reported the other day in the ARGUS and MERCURY. As a result every boy is going about with a "chip" on his shoulder and as the following will show, one of them went so far as to stop praying to fight. The little boy was on his knees in his night dress, saying his prayers and his little sister could not resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his little feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said: "Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie." Now, it won't do to have the minds of our young children contaminated with the idea that if their wrongs are ever to be righted, they must do it themselves and not wait for God to do it for them. It will make no end of trouble and bloody faces to boot when they get hold of some one bigger than themselves. This applies to grown up men and preachers, as well as boys. In the name of the meek and lowly Jesus, this thing must be stopped. There is a great deal more satisfaction in knowing that if some bully has abused and snubbed us here on earth, God will attend to him in the world to come and burn him for all eternity. In times past, the church, or rather men calling themselves Christians, have waded knee deep in human blood, and it seems strange at the present day to hear men preach fighting from the pulpit. RUSTICUS.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troubles some after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagie & Rogers.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ATTENTION COMRADES—A special announcement of this post will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, August 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m. for to receive reports on applications and to muster in recruits.

A. B. WHITEHEAD, Commander, BENI. TERWILLIGER, Adjutant.

WANTED—\$1,000 on bond and mortgage. Building just completed, 6 per cent.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at law, 16 East Main street.

FOR SALE—First class confectionery, and ice cream and soda water business. Best location. Established 15 years. Sacrifice to quick buyer.

Add'l W. H. A. V. BOAK, 35 North Street.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber wishing to relinquish his business, at Campbell Hall will offer for sale his property containing one and one-fifth acres of land, consisting of a house of 7 rooms, a large and convenient store, shed and stables, feed store and coal dump, all in first class order, and convenient place for business, as any in Orange county. If not sold by September 1st, 1894 will be for rent together or separate. Apply on premises, W. H. WILSON, Campbell Hall, N. Y.

For torpid liver and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co, 365 Canal st, New York.

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STORAGE Room to let. CASE & TAYLOR 912st.

ALL kinds of shoe dressing, shoe laces. Tan shoes cleaned, repaired and repaired while you wait. No charges for sewing runs or putting on buttons at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue, lot 5x120. For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 25dt.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.25 per day. 1d.

IF You want Kerosene or Gasoline, drop me a postal or stop the tank on the street and get any quantity you want. JAMES URAL, City.

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of Interest, News Dealer, 3 Roberts St. Moh2

TO LET—A pleasant floor. Enquire at 10 East avenue or 100 North street. 8dt.

HOUSE to let, 3 rooms, all modern improvements, centrally located. Apply to 25dt. E. C. STANLEY, No. 3 King street.

STORE for rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 25dt. Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

WANTED—\$2,500 on bond and mortgage; new building in first class location, cost \$1,500.

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NO Strike on Blue Fish—Come to HARFORD'S Market. We have a fine lot of fresh fish of all kinds for Sunday dinner.

A FREE RIDE—You can LET THE TROLLEY take you to the NORTH END to see those beautiful buildings and the LIBRARY has for sale very cheap. He pays the freight. Enquire at Central Building.

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 52 North street.

PRESS in a Grease your trousers yourself. For Fashion Trainers. Pressing room, has for sale heat required. Price \$1.25. WOLF & KLOHS 32st. Tailors, North street.

HARD TIMES PRICES—THE ORANGE COUNTY ROOFING CO., No. 6 East Main street, is doing good work and selling their celebrated roofing material at 101 cents, at prices to suit the times. Asphalt-Wool-Felt Roofing, Asphalt Coating for felt, Enamels, Varnishes for and Slate Paint for Shingles. 25dt. N. Y.

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